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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS: ACOM
SUBJECT: AIR POUCH SCHEDULE
REF: MOSCOW 15833; STATE 248017

1. PAN AM SAYS LAST FLIGHT JFK-M* WILL OPERATE JAN 4 FROM
JFK, WITH DEC 28 FLIGHT CANCELLED.
2. LUFTHANSA/JFK SAYS LH-658 FRA-MOW CANCELLED DEC 30.
SINCE ROUTING REQUESTED MOSCOW REFTEL DEPENDED ON LH 658,
AIR POUCH CLOSING DEC 27 OMITTED. NEXT REGULAR CLOSING
DEC 29 DUE ARRIVE LH 342 JAN 1.
3. DEPT NOTES EMBASSY'S PROPOSED RELIANCE ON EITHER 50
MINUTE CARGO CONNECTION VIENNA OR 210 MINUTE CARGO CONN-
ECTION FRANKFURT FOR RETURN POUCHES. DEPT'S EXPERIENCE
HAS BEEN THAT SUCH SHORT CONNECTING TIMES ARE INSUFFICIENT
DUE TO CARGO HANDLING PROCEDURES, CUSTOMS CLEARANCES,
PAPER WORK INVOLVED (TRANSFER MANIFESTS, CARGO MANI-
FESTS). IN ADDITION, DEPT PICKS UP POUCHES AT DULLES
ONLY ONCE DAILY (USUALLY IN MORNING). WITH FLIGHT CUT-
BACKS DUE FUEL SHORTAGE (SEE STATE REFTEL), POUCH TRANSIT
TIMES IN EITHER DIRECTION NOT LIKELY IMPROVE. KISSINGER

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